



Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez

December 19, 1948 - September 13, 2025

Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez, age 76, of El Campo, Texas, departed for her heavenly home on September 13, 2025, with her family and friends gathered near, she peacefully transitioned to her eternal place. Born on December 19, 1948, she lived a life defined by faith, love, and kindness.

Lori was deeply devoted to her Catholic faith, making it the cornerstone of her daily life and actions. Through prayer, attending Mass, and acts of kindness, she consistently practiced her beliefs and found strength in her unwavering trust in God. Lori's life was a beautiful reflection of faith, hope, and love, serving as an inspiring example to family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her gentle spirit and steadfast values touched hearts, and her legacy of faith continues to guide and uplift those she leaves behind.

Lori built a remarkable career in banking, where her commitment to excellence, generosity of spirit, and genuine care for others left a lasting mark. All trusted in her professional guidance and unwavering integrity throughout the years. She had a rare gift for making people feel valued and respected, and her presence brought light to every room she entered.

Beyond her professional life, Lori embraced each day with energy and joy. She loved early morning runs at the high school track, traveling with her family, and spending time together at home. Some of her happiest moments

were shared during family gatherings, relaxing on her backyard patio, surrounded by the people she loved most and all the family dogs.

Lorena shared 54 wonderful years of marriage with her devoted husband, Pete G. Martinez. Together, they nurtured a loving family who continue to honor her spirit: Christine Arias (Joe) of Hutto, TX; Patricia Martinez (Michael Huang) of Houston, TX; and Cynthia Martinez (Sean Wasserman) of Houston, TX. Lori was also the proud grandmother of her cherished granddaughter, Ava Arias.

Lori was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Anatalia Salazar Gusman and Gregorio Gusman. As the second oldest of eight siblings, she was also predeceased by Eva Legler and Ernest Gusman. She is survived by her brothers and sisters: Adam Gusman, Greg Gusman, Alicia Legler, Robert Gusman and Silvia Hogan, each of whom carries fond memories of her loving spirit.

Those who knew Lori will remember her as a loving wife, devoted mother, and proud grandmother. Her warmth, wisdom, and compassion touched countless lives, and she leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, and meaningful connections.

A public viewing will be held at Triska Funeral Home on Thursday, September 18 at 4 p.m. A Rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. A funeral Mass will take place at St. Robert's Catholic Church on Friday, September 19 at 10 a.m. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Memorial Park

US Hwy 59 and Mechanic St.
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 18. 4:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Rosary

SEP 18. 6:30 PM (CT)

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612 Merchant Street
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Funeral Mass

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Robert's Catholic Church
512 Tegner St
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Carol Marek lit a candle in memory of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez*



Carol Marek - September 19, 2025 at 09:00 PM

LV

“ *Pete, Christine, Patti, Cynthia, and all our Gusman cousins, we express our heartfelt condolences. We ask our Lord God to grant you peace and solace in this difficult time, and may you be comforted in knowing that your loving and sweet Lori completed her Christian mission with unwavering faith in God, and she is now receiving her eternal reward in the presence of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We are so grateful for the love that we and our family received from Cousin Lori over the years, and we will always treasure the beautiful memories of our dear Primita.*

Leo and Alicia Vela

Leo and Alicia Vela - September 19, 2025 at 09:19 AM

PH

“ *Pat Hogan lit a candle in memory of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez*



Pat Hogan - September 18, 2025 at 07:51 PM

RJ

“ Ray And Linda Jaksch lit a candle in memory of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez



Ray and Linda Jaksch - September 18, 2025 at 04:32 PM

TF

“ The Salazar Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez.



The Salazar Family - September 18, 2025 at 04:21 PM

KK

“ Kathy Koudela lit a candle in memory of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez



Kathy Koudela - September 18, 2025 at 09:37 AM

KK

“ Lori was such a sweet lady, always had that beautiful smile that would light up the world, and really gave you a blessed day to meet her at the bank. May God wrap his arms around her and give her the love that she gave to so many people. Bless you family for having such a beautiful lady in their lives. Prayers to her whole family.

Kathy Koudela - September 18, 2025 at 09:37 AM

VG

“ Valente y Lorina C. Garza purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez.



Valente y Lorina C. Garza - September 18, 2025 at 08:47 AM

AA

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Ava Arias - September 17, 2025 at 08:00 PM

VJ

“ Vanessa, Reagan, and Jace purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez.



Vanessa, Reagan, and Jace - September 17, 2025 at 06:49 PM

EG

“ *Evangeline, James, Rachel, & Greg purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez.*



Evangeline, James, Rachel, & Greg - September 17, 2025 at 05:08 PM

EG

“ *Evangeline, James, Rachel, & Greg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez.*

Evangeline, James, Rachel, & Greg - September 17, 2025 at 05:08 PM

LG

“ *Linda Garcia lit a candle in memory of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez*



Linda Garcia - September 17, 2025 at 03:19 PM

DP

“ *Diana Maldonado, PhD lit a candle in memory of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez*



Diana Maldonado, PhD - September 17, 2025 at 02:51 PM

DP

“ *Diana Maldonado, PhD lit a candle in memory of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez*



Diana Maldonado, PhD - September 17, 2025 at 02:40 PM

CR

“ *Carolyn Roy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez.*



Carolyn Roy - September 17, 2025 at 07:32 AM

CR

“ *Carolyn Roy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez.*

Carolyn Roy - September 17, 2025 at 07:32 AM

CT

“ *With deepest sympathy. Love, Cordy Trevino & Chuy Perales*



Cordy Trevino - September 16, 2025 at 10:36 PM

TF

“ THE RAMIREZ FAMILIES! purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez.



THE RAMIREZ FAMILIES! - September 16, 2025 at 06:43 PM

DC

“ Deime C. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez.



Deime C. - September 16, 2025 at 06:14 PM

WE

“ Wells Fargo ESL purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez.



Wells Fargo ESL - September 16, 2025 at 06:14 PM

HH

“ Helen H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez.

Helen H. - September 16, 2025 at 06:14 PM

SC

“ Lori was one of the sweetest ladies i knew. She was always so helpful with assisting me in handling banking needs. Her smile was infectious and she was always so patient with me. Our Thoughts and Prayers to All; May She Rest in Peace.



Scott, Kendra & Kambree Charbula - September 16, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez.



September 16, 2025 at 03:26 PM

VQ

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you all that God will Comfort you in your loss! God bless your family & friends! RIP Lori ☐! She will be dearly missed by everyone who knew & loved her! Vicky Blair Ustynik Quijas



Vicky Quijas - September 16, 2025 at 02:49 PM

DF

“ Dominion at Garden Oaks family. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez.



Dominion at Garden Oaks family. - September 16, 2025 at 02:34 PM

VQ

“ Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez



Vicky Quijas - September 16, 2025 at 02:19 PM

NV

“ I will certainly miss her humble smile and willingness to help when needed. It will be difficult not seeing her at the bank. My sincere condolences to all the family. She will be missed.



Nelda Vallejo - September 16, 2025 at 12:39 PM

GC

“ Gerri Chandler sent a virtual gift in memory of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez



gerri chandler - September 16, 2025 at 10:41 AM

GC

To a very special friend 🙏 Lori 🙏 who always had a special smile and welcome to share ☐ you will always be loved 💜
Sending prayers and love ❤️ for the family 🙏 many blessings shared 🙏

gerri chandler - September 16, 2025 at 10:51 AM

SD

“ My condolences to Pete and family. Lori was always so kind.



Susan Dettling - September 16, 2025 at 10:17 AM

WF

“ Wayne & Delores vinson/ snap fitness purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez.



Wayne & Delores vinson/ snap fitness - September 16, 2025 at 09:40 AM

TM

“ The Pipkin Family & Janie Martinez purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez.



The Pipkin Family & Janie Martinez - September 16, 2025 at 09:24 AM

FB

“ Frank & Billie Becak lit a candle in memory of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez



Frank & Billie Becak - September 15, 2025 at 11:33 PM

JS

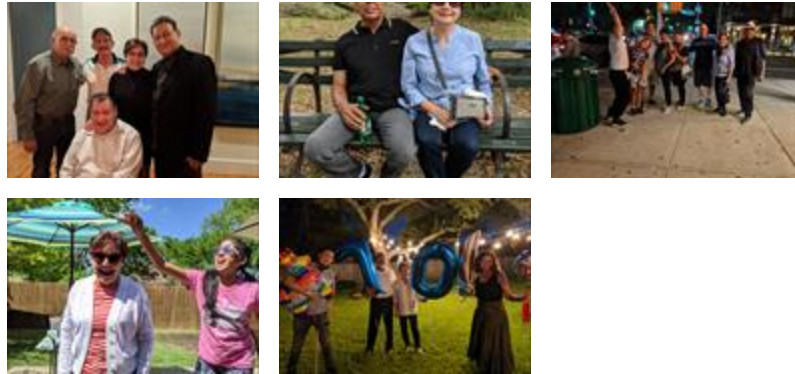
“ Julie Strnadel sent a virtual gift in memory of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez



Julie Strnadel - September 15, 2025 at 09:35 PM

PA

“ 18 files added to the album Family Album



Patricia - September 15, 2025 at 08:33 PM

AN

Mi mas sentido pesame para toda la fam....siempre la recordaremos lore usted siempre una mujer fuerte y positiva y amoros con todo el mundo..sonriente...siempre estarán usted y sus papas y su hermana eva nuestros corazones...dios los tenga en un eterno descanso y luzcara para ellos la luz perfeta..☐🙏🙏🙏

Anastasia - September 16, 2025 at 07:57 PM

E1

“ *ECHS Class Of 1968 lit a candle in memory of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez*



ECHS Class of 1968 - September 15, 2025 at 08:24 PM

CB

“ *Charlene Borak sent a virtual gift in memory of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez*



Charlene Borak - September 15, 2025 at 08:23 PM

LS

“ *Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez*



Liz Staff - September 15, 2025 at 08:22 PM

CR

“ *Cindy Riha*

Cindy Riha - September 15, 2025 at 08:22 PM

NG

“ *Natalie Gusman lit a candle in memory of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez*



natalie gusman - September 15, 2025 at 08:04 PM

DM

“ *Lori was such a comfort after our father's death and handling his estate with the bank. We will miss her kind soul. Prayers for the family!*



🙏❤️☐ *May her soul rest in peace and the angels guide her to paradise!*❤️☐🙏

Daniel Marek and Roxane Marek - September 15, 2025 at 07:35 PM

DS

“ *David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez*



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - September 15, 2025 at 07:21 PM

PD

“ *Pat Dybala lit a candle in memory of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez*



Pat Dybala - September 15, 2025 at 07:08 PM

DN

“ *Lori was an amazing lady!* ”



Debbie Nelson - September 15, 2025 at 06:52 PM

DN

“ *Dorothy Naiser lit a candle in memory of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez* ”



Dorothy Naiser - September 15, 2025 at 06:44 PM

KH

“ *Kathy And Larry Hlavaty lit a candle in memory of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez* ”



Kathy and Larry Hlavaty - September 15, 2025 at 06:19 PM

JD

Our condolences to the families. We could always count on her for our banking need. A sweet christian lady.

Joe and Rose Davila - September 15, 2025 at 07:59 PM

SS

“ Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Lorena (Lori) Gusman Martinez



Sandra Stary - September 15, 2025 at 06:17 PM

IR

“ We are very sorry to hear of the passing of Lori. Lori was always a very sweet lady. We extend our most sincere condolences to her family. May God wrap his arms around each one of you during this trying time and may Lori Rest in God's eternal peace.

Irma Rocha - September 15, 2025 at 05:09 PM

MD

“ Our deepest condolences to the family
We will miss our dear friend
Gilbert and Maria Delgado



María Delgado - September 15, 2025 at 05:07 PM

AA

Rest in peace Mrs. Lori Martinez and may the pertual light shine upon you 🙏. She was such a sweet loving person with that smile on her face and always helping anyone that came to her or knew her. My condolences and prayers to Mr. Pete Martinez and family and my dearest friend Sylvia Hogan.

Angie Arismendez - September 18, 2025 at 02:35 PM